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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION AND DUMPING ORDER FOR SS BUTT-WELD PIPE
FITTINGS FROM THE PHILLIPINES (A-565-801)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION AND DUMPING ORDER FOR SS BUTT-WELD
PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PHILLIPINES (A-565-801)

1. ON 02/23/2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION
OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.
IT PUBLISHED ITS FINAL DETERMINATION ON 12/27/2000.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS
CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS. CERTAIN
STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ARE UNDER 14 INCHES IN

OUTSIDE DIAMETER (BASED ON NOMINAL PIPE SIZE), WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED. THE PRODUCT ENCOMPASSES ALL GRADES OF STAINLESS STEEL AND "COMMODITY" AND "SPECIALTY" FITTINGS. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION ARE THREADED, GROOVED, AND BOLTED FITTINGS, AND FITTINGS MADE FROM ANY MATERIAL OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL.

THE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE GENERALLY DESIGNATED UNDER SPECIFICATION ASTM A403/A403M, THE STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR WROUGHT AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPING FITTINGS, OR ITS FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS (E.G., DIN OR JIS SPECIFICATIONS). THIS SPECIFICATION COVERS TWO GENERAL CLASSES OF FITTINGS, WP AND CR, OF WROUGHT AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL FITTINGS OF SEAMLESS AND WELDED CONSTRUCTION COVERED BY THE LATEST REVISION OF ANSI B16.9, ANSI B16.11, AND ANSI B16.28. PIPE FITTINGS MANUFACTURED TO SPECIFICATION ASTM A774, OR ITS FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS, ARE ALSO COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION.

THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT APPLY TO CAST FITTINGS. CAST AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FITTINGS ARE COVERED BY SPECIFICATIONS A351/A351M, A743/743M, AND A744/A744M.

THE STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.23.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-565-801.

4. THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT EXIST WITH RESPECT TO SUBJECT IMPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. AS A RESULT OF THE COMMISSION'S NEGATIVE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINATION, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS AND RELEASE ALL BONDS COLLECTED ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE

PHILIPPINES ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION
ON OR AFTER 05/04/2000 AND BEFORE 08/02/2000. INTEREST
PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE
PHILIPPINES, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF
SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR
CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 08/02/2000. EFFECTIVE 12/27/2000, FOR
SUCH ENTRIES, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING
OF A BOND THAT IS EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW. EFFECTIVE
02/23/2001, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT THAT IS EQUAL TO
THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW.

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBERS	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
ENLIN STEEL CORPORATION	A-565-801-001	33.81
TUNG FONG INDUSTRIAL CO.	A-565-801-002	33.81
ALL OTHERS	A-565-801-000	33.81

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS
OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE
SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE
ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT FRED BAKER, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT,
IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-2924.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party